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In re application of: **Jon M. Bishay et al.**

Application No.: **09/751,382**

Filed: **December 29, 2000**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING THERAPEUTIC  
AND/OR MONITORING EQUIPMENT TO A PATIENT**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* <b>65</b>	-	** <b>130</b>	<b>0</b>
IND.	* <b>14</b>	-	*** <b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x <b>9</b>	\$ <b>0</b>	x <b>18</b>	\$
x <b>42</b>	\$ <b>42</b>	x <b>84</b>	\$
	\$	+ <b>280</b>	\$
	\$ <b>180</b>		\$
	\$ <b>222</b>	TOTAL	\$

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- A check in the amount of \$222 is attached.
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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